



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Clive C Hayball

SERIAL NO. 09/541,185

FILED: 3 April 2000

FOR: A method of provisioning a route in a  
connectionless communications network  
such that a guaranteed quality of service is  
provided.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 2, 2004

Honorable Director of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir

In response to the Office Action of July 2, 2004, it is requested that the application be  
amended as follows: